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Letter dated 7 July 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to the ongoing humanitarian situation in the Republic of South Sudan, I have the honour to transmit to you and through you to the members of the Security Council a press statement on the extension of the memorandum of understanding on the delivery of humanitarian assistance between the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan for another six months as of 1 July 2015 (see annex).

Having brought this to your kind attention, I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ministry of Welfare and Social Security
Humanitarian Aid Commission

Press statement on the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Delivery of Humanitarian Assistance between the Sudan and South Sudan

In order to help stabilize humanitarian conditions in South Sudan, the Government of the Sudan continues to provide the necessary assistance and support for affected civilians in South Sudan and those who are coming to the Sudan via its border states. On Sunday, 5 July 2015, the Governments of the Sudan and South Sudan signed an extension of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Delivery of Humanitarian Assistance to South Sudan, which is being implemented by the United Nations through the World Food Programme (WFP). That extension will be for a period of six additional months, starting from 1 July 2015.

The extension was signed on behalf of the Government of the Sudan by Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Adam, the Commissioner-General for Humanitarian Aid, and on behalf of the Government of South Sudan by its Ambassador to Khartoum, Mr. Mayan Dut Waal.

The Memorandum of Understanding sets a target of delivering 50,000 tons of food supplies to affected regions of South Sudan, of which 20,000 tons had been delivered as at the end of June 2015.

The Memorandum of Understanding grants facilities for the transport of humanitarian assistance via land or river routes agreed to by the two Governments and WFP.

Khartoum, 5 July 2015